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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2006, setting a one month term for response ending Sunday, November 19, 2006.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect invention I, claims 1-21 and 35-44 without traverse.

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